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Cocculus Ferrandianus, Presl. Apparently confined to the Hawaiian Islands.

HOLOPEIRA CONCHOPHYLLA, Miers. *Cocculus Ferrandianus*, Seem. (non Gaud.) Fl. Vitiensis, and refers to specimens in herb. Hook. (Hillebrand) and Seemann's n. 2281.

Myonima umbellata, referred as a synonyme to *Canthium lucidum*, should, according to the specimens (ex Seemann, Fl. Vitiensis), be referred to a *Straussia*.

Under number 400, for *S. Freyienetianum* read *S. Freycinetianum*.

Under number 312, insert (M. & B. 40); 324, insert (M. & B. 305); 489, insert (M. & B. 36).

After 422 insert 422^a. EUXOLUS VIRIDIS, Moq. l. c. p. 273. (M. & B. 67).

Five hundred and seventy-second Meeting.

October 9, 1866. — MONTHLY MEETING.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

Professor Horsford presented a communication on the popular doctrine that sunlight retards combustion.

Professor Henry presented a communication on the causes and physical nature of fogs, and on the means of warning vessels, befogged on our coasts, by sound-signals.

Five hundred and seventy-third Meeting.

November 14, 1866. — STATUTE MEETING.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters relative to exchanges; also letters from Professor Noah Porter of Yale College, Chief Justice Ira Perley of New Hampshire, and Dr. A. W. Chapman of Apalachicola, in acknowledgment of their election into the Academy as Associate Fellows.

The President called the attention of the Academy to the recent decease of Mr. Samuel Swett of the Resident Fellows.

The President announced that since the last meeting Mr. George Peabody had founded an important institution for the

advancement of American Archæology and Ethnology, and had included the President of this Academy in the trust. He read the letter and deed of trust from Mr. Peabody, and suggested that they should be copied into the records.

Professor Agassiz spoke at length upon the great importance of this new establishment, and offered the following resolutions:—

“*Resolved*, That the documents now presented by the President relative to the foundation by Mr. George Peabody of a Museum and Professorship of American Archæology and Ethnology be entered upon the records of the Academy.

“*Resolved*, That the Academy with much satisfaction recognizes the sagacity and liberality of Mr. Peabody in providing these means and inducements for the investigation of subjects of especial interest to us as Americans, and of universal interest to all inquirers into the nature of man and the records of his growth and development.

“*Resolved*, That the Academy gladly acknowledges, as among the duties of its President, those which devolve upon him as an *ex officio* trustee of Mr. Peabody's foundation.”

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Treasurer's accounts for the year ending at the last Annual Meeting, approved by the Auditing Committee, were received and ordered to be entered upon the record.

Professor Lovering as Chairman of the Committee of Publication moved a special appropriation of five hundred dollars to complete the publication of Dr. Storer's Memoir on the Fishes of Massachusetts; and the motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Academy:—

Dr. James D. Whelpley, to be Resident Fellow in Class I. Section 3.

Dr. Henry W. Williams, to be Resident Fellow in Class II. Section 4.

Mr. John M. Batchelder, to be Resident Fellow in Class I. Section 4.

Mr. William Gray, to be Resident Fellow in Class III. Section 3.

Dr. James C. White, to be Resident Fellow in Class II. Section 3.

Mr. J. Eliot Cabot, to be Resident Fellow in Class III. Section 4.

Mr. William R. Ware, to be Resident Fellow in Class I. Section 4.

Dr. Frederic H. Hedge, to be Resident Fellow in Class III. Section 1.

Mr. Charles Dean, to be Resident Fellow in Class III. Section 3.

Dr. Isaac Ray of Philadelphia, to be Associate Fellow in Class III. Section 1.

Henry Sumner Maine, to be Foreign Honorary Member in Class III. Section 1, in place of the late Dr. Whewell.

Professor Peirce presented by title an investigation on "Linear Algebra."

Five hundred and seventy-fourth Meeting.

November 21, 1866. — SPECIAL MEETING.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

The President called the attention of the Academy to the recent decease of Rev. Dr. William Jenks of the Resident Fellows.

Dr. J. Bigelow read a paper on "Classical and Utilitarian Studies."

Five hundred and seventy-fifth Meeting.

December 11, 1866. — MONTHLY MEETING.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters relative to exchanges.

Dr. Kneeland read a communication on certain fungoid parasites which grow from the bodies of insects.